

CITATION: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION v. JIM BOAK,
2022 ONSC 964

COURT FILE NO.: CV-22-00030791-0000

DATE: 2022-02-10

SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE - ONTARIO

RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

AND:

JIM BOAK, JOANNE CALLAWAY, HILDA FISHER, LORI INVERARITY,
LEO LUCIO, GIL PONTE, MANBAE SINGH-GALL, DARLENE THOMPSON
and JOHN DOE

BEFORE: Chief Justice G.B. Morawetz

COUNSEL: *Michael A. Wills and Darwin E. Harasym*, for the Plaintiff

Jennifer King and Michael Finley, for the City of Windsor

HEARD: February 10, 2022

ENDORSEMENT

[1] The Plaintiff, Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association brings this Motion as a representative Plaintiff for an interim injunction to restrain the Defendants from establishing a blockade, or in any way impeding access, to the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor, Ontario.

[2] The Defendants have been identified through various media reports as being involved in a protest at or near the Ambassador Bridge.

[3] The Motion has been brought without notice, primarily on the basis of urgency and the significant economic disruption affecting the Plaintiffs.

[4] I do not discount the economic impact arising from the Plaintiff's claims. However, the relief sought is serious in nature and, in my view, this proceeding should be adjourned for a short period of time so as to permit the matter to come to the attention of the Defendants.

[5] Accordingly, the matter is adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, February 11, 2022.

[6] I acknowledge that the traditional way of serving documents may prove to be challenging in this case.

[7] In order to ensure that the matter comes to the attention of the Defendants, I direct that the following process be initiated:

1. A URL is to be identified whereby this endorsement and the Motion materials can be downloaded; and
2. The Plaintiff and the City of Windsor (the “City”) shall issue a press release with the link and the hearing details when known.

[8] A second motion was brought today by the City for intervenor status. The motion materials make reference to alleged violations of certain bylaws of the City. I am satisfied that the City is directly affected by this proceeding and pursuant to Rule 13.01 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, the City is granted leave to intervene in this proceeding as a party.

[9] The City has provided me with a draft order reflecting my decision. I am satisfied with the form of order and it has been signed.



Chief Justice G.B. Morawetz

Date: February 10, 2022